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Department of Environmental Quality
Office of the Secretary
Legal Division

State Implementation Plan (SIP) for Regional Haze Program

Under the authority of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, R. S. 30:2001 et seq., the secretary gives notice that the Office of Environmental Services, Air Permits Division, will submit to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) a proposed revision to the SIP for the Regional Haze Program as required under the Clean Air Act, Part C, Section 169, and 40 CFR Part 51.308. Regional haze is visibility impairment caused by the cumulative air pollutant emissions from numerous sources over a wide geographic area. (1404Pot1)

On July 3, 2012, the US EPA made final a partial limited approval and partial disapproval of the original SIP submitted on June 13, 2008. This revision answers the requirements for the four non-electrical generating units (non-EGUs) facilities that were addressed under the Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) section in the original SIP and that are the subject of the EPA partial disapproval.

A public hearing will be held at 1:30 pm on May 22, 2014, in the Galvez Building, Oliver Pollock Room C-111, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Individuals with a disability and need accommodation in order to participate, please contact Vivian H. Aucoin at (225) 219-3389 or at the address listed below. Interested persons are invited to attend and submit oral comments on the proposal.

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning the SIP revision no later than 4:30 p.m., May 22, 2014 to Vivian H. Aucoin, Office of Environmental Services, Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4314 or to Fax (225) 219-3156 or by e-mail to vivian.aucoin@la.gov.

A copy of the SIP revision for the Regional Haze Program may be viewed from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the DEQ Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA. The document is available at www/deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Default.aspx?tabid=2381.

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